

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ISAAC PETTIGREW,

Plaintiff,

-against-

HALL OF FAME HOME BUYERS LLC,

Defendant.

25-CV-3603 (LTS)

ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT OF FEE  
OR AMENDED IFP APPLICATION

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, Chief United States District Judge:

Plaintiff brings this action *pro se*. To proceed with a civil action in this Court, a plaintiff must either pay \$405.00 in fees – a \$350.00 filing fee plus a \$55.00 administrative fee – or, to request authorization to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP), that is, without prepayment of fees, submit a signed IFP application. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914, 1915.

Plaintiff submitted an IFP application, but he has not answered all of the questions on the form, and the IFP application is therefore incomplete. Moreover, public records of this court reflect that Plaintiff has settled several actions within the past 12 months, but no settlement payments are mentioned in his IFP application. Accordingly, within thirty days of the date of this order, Plaintiff must either pay the \$405.00 in fees or submit an amended IFP application.

**CONCLUSION**

The Court directs Plaintiff, within 30 days of the date of this order, to either pay the \$405.00 in fees or submit an amended IFP application. If Plaintiff submits the amended IFP application, it should be labeled with docket number 25-CV-3603 (LTS), and address the deficiencies described above.

No summons shall issue at this time. If Plaintiff fails to comply with this order within the time allowed, the action will be dismissed without prejudice.

The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore IFP status is denied for the purpose of an appeal. *Cf. Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444–45 (1962) (holding that appellant demonstrates good faith when seeking review of a nonfrivolous issue).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 6, 2025  
New York, New York

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain

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LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
Chief United States District Judge